

1 to educational resources, but to provide an educational
2 environment that will free a child's potentialities for
3 learning from the inner qualities imposed upon him by the
4 accident of birth into one or another home and social
5 environment.

6 I think that Delegate Wheatley has indicated
7 that the Majority has already fallen back from its position
8 supporting a mandatory language in this section. This
9 would be the least that would be acceptable to the Minority,
10 in view of the impressive definition and the lack of any
11 guidance from construction of other States. It is urged
12 by the Minority that this language should be struck from
13 the Constitution altogether.

14 Now, Section 3, regarding the school fund,
15 perhaps no more need be said because Delegate Wheatley
16 has apparently conceded that this provision is no longer
17 needed and will be struck by consent.

18 Sections 4 and 5 really contain the heart of the
19 statutory structure of education as it now exists in
20 Maryland in Article 77. What has been done is that the
21 statutory structure has been elevated from the statute